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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, TU

SUBJECT: COTTON STOCK AND PRICE PROBLEMS

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1. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR FEBRUARY 18 PASSED ON TO HAZAR, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DIRECTOR OF SECTION HANDLING INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PROBLEMS), U.S. VIEWS AND CONCERNS REGARDING COTTON STOCKS AND PRICES. PER PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL, ECON COUNSELOR MADE CLEAR THAT USG CONCERN IS NOT RPT NOT PRELUDE ANY NEW MULTILATERAL INTERNATIONAL SOLUTIONS OR PARTICULAR USG ACTION.

2. HAZAR FEBRUARY 28 TOLD E/COM COUNSELOR THAT MFA HAD FOUND USG VIEWS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND HAD PASSED THEM ON TO OTHER MINISTRIES HANDLING CURRENT TURKISH COTTON PROBLEM. HAZAR SAID GOT HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO APPLY SUBSIDY OR TAKE OTHER STEPS TO FACILITATE EXPORT OF LARGE VOLUME OF UNSOLD COTTON. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF CURRENT UNCERTAINTY ARISING FROM PROLONGED GOVERNMENT CRISIS, GOT MINISERS HAVE BEEN HESITANT TO TAKE ACTION. ECON COUNSELOR SAID HE UNDERSTOOD DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN TO REBATE CERTAIN DOMESTIC TAXES ON EXPORT OF COTTON YARN. HAZAR SAID THE MAIN PROBLEM FACING TURKEY WAS WITH REGARD TO COTTON LINT. GOT WAS GLAD TO LEARN U.S.

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ASSESSMENT THAT TEXTILE RECOVERY MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN MID-TO LATE 1975. HAZAR SAID MFA WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO LEARN OF ANY

SUBSEQUENT VIEWS THAT USG MAY BE ABLE TO SHARE WITH GOT.
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